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- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.63 and 1.497;
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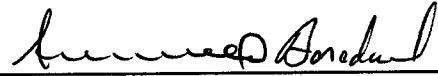
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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